

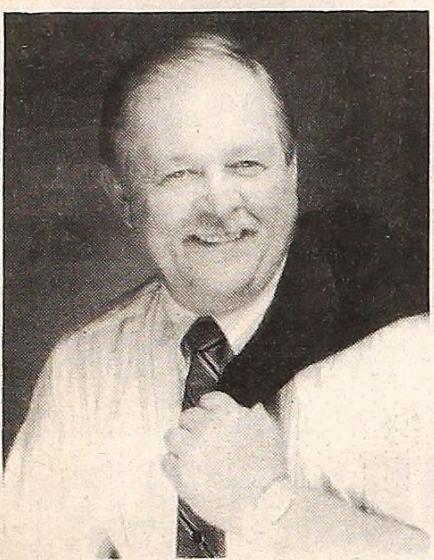
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Mayor Oakley?

## IS BILL BACK?

By Kristi Stephens

Despite a total of 3,986 votes cast – representing a turnout of roughly one quarter of the estimated 15,000 registered voters in the City of Romulus – this year's mayoral contest turned into a squeaker. Only 20 votes separated the challenger and apparent victor, William Oakley (who garnered 1,966 votes), from the seemingly defeated incumbent Beverly McAnally (who received a total of 1,946 votes).

But Oakley will not be sworn into office on Monday, despite the vote totals reported by the City Clerk's office, because McAnally has filed an official request for a recount. Since such a

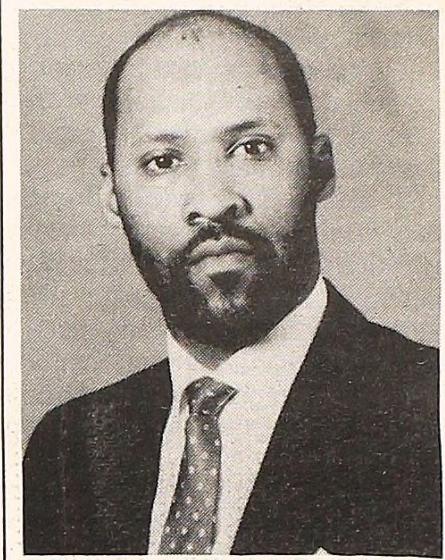
procedure must be conducted by the County Elections Office, it may be as late as early to mid December before the City learns the results.

According to law, a recount can only be requested for two reasons: suspected fraud or error on the part of the City Clerk's office and/or the election workers.

The first \$180 (\$10 per precinct) of the cost for the recount will be borne by McAnally; the remainder – which could amount to up to \$2,000 – will be shouldered by Romulus taxpayers.

The deadline for filing a recount request is six days from the determination –

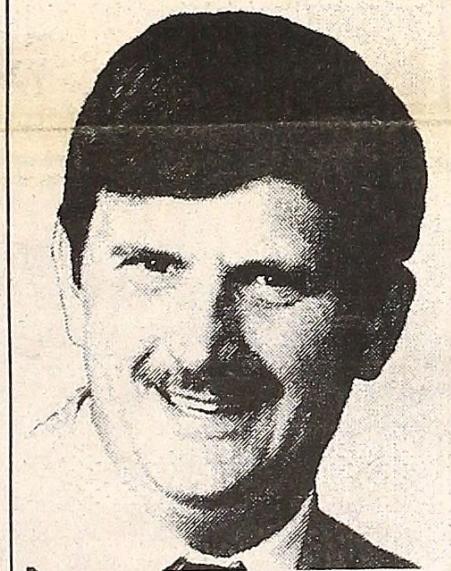
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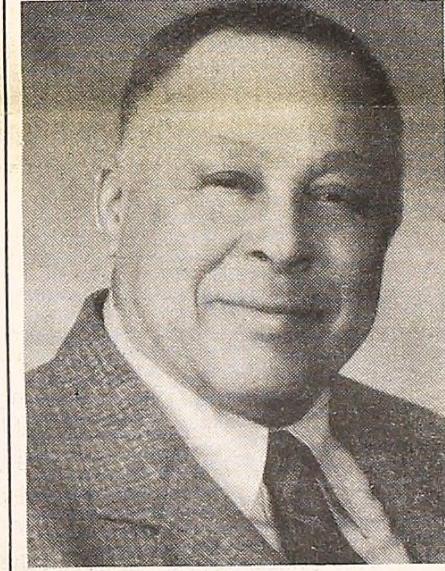
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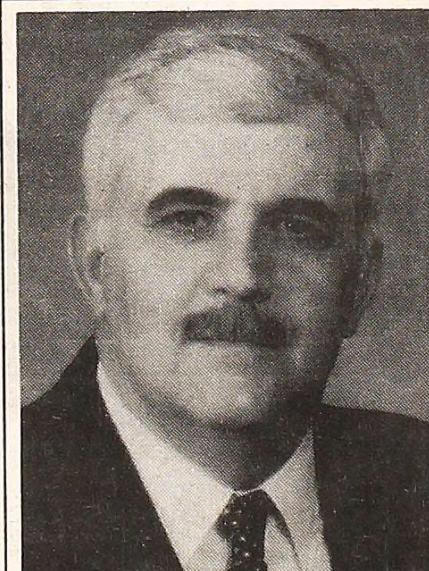
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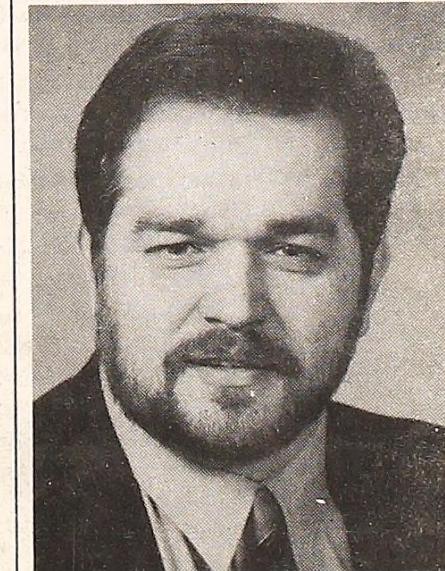
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## Hundreds Pay Tribute to Late Senator Bill Faust

By Barry Baumann

In an emotional ceremony held in Lansing on Wednesday, October 25, hundreds of friends and many State elected officials joined the family of the late State Senator William Faust to honor his memory.

Featured during the tribute, which was held at the new State Library/Museum complex, was the unveiling of a bust of the late Senator, which will stand in the atrium of the building near the government area. The bust's placement is particularly appropriate because it was Faust who initiated efforts to establish the structure and guided efforts to put the Library/Museum complex under Legislative control. Funds for the bust were donated by the friends of Senator Faust.

Officiating at the ceremony in Faust's memory was Senator Jackie Vaughn III of Detroit; also speaking a few words were Senators Harry Gast, Art Miller, and John Cherry, as well as House Speaker Paul Hillebrands.

Over the course of his illustrious career, improving our state's library facilities was one of the causes most dear to Senator Faust's heart. It is because of his well-known interest in such facili-



Senator Faust's sister Doris and her husband stand proudly next to the new bust.

ties, and his belief in the pleasure and benefits that they bring to our citizens, that the City of Westland plans to name its new library in Faust's honor when it is completed.

Senator Faust retired from office on December 31, 1994, and passed away less than a month later – on January 21, 1995 – due to complications following heart surgery. □

## IS BILL BACK?

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tion of the official vote count – which would, in this case, be 5 p.m. Tuesday, November 14.

Unopposed in their bids to seek re-election were City Clerk Linda Choate, who received 2,880 votes, and Treasurer James Napiorkowski, who garnered 2,735 votes.

Ballot totals in the Council race surprised few, since the candidates who earned the top seven spots on Tuesday were the same seven who led the pack in September's primary (albeit in a slightly different order). Resuming the role of Mayor Pro Tem for the City of Romulus will be Randolph Gear, who collected 2,305 votes. Also elected to City Council were incumbent William

Wadsworth (2,185), William Crova (2,064), incumbent Michael Prybyla (1,975), Deborah Romak (1,948), Mary Collins (1,748), and incumbent Jimmie Raspberry (1,566).

Narrowly defeated in his bid for re-election was incumbent City Councilman Ellis Pennington, who placed eighth with 1,498 votes. (As "the little paper" went to press, it was rumored that Pennington may also plan to file an official request for a recount.) He was followed by candidates Brooker Edwards (1,438), Gwendolyn Sibert (1,226), John Ryznar (1,018), Stanley Kreft (940), Jeannine Wafer-Frison (713), and Tony Heimberger (539), as well as write-in candidate Robert McLachlan (271). □

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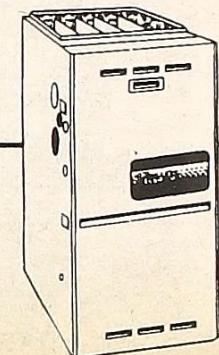
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**SMART and Romulus  
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Romulus citizens wanted to be able to walk out their door and get on a bus to shop, attend recreational activities, travel to medical appointments, and go just about anywhere else without the hassle of finding transportation. SMART and the City have responded to their request.

On October 27, a celebration at the City's Recreation Center welcomed the new Romulus SMART Connector, a van which is now available to pick up residents at their homes and take them anywhere in the City. This is the first time that Romulus residents have had a public transportation service of this kind.

"We have worked hard with SMART to build this wonderful and convenient service for our residents," said Mayor Beverly McAnally. "It will make it easy for the sons and daughters who can't get off work to take their parents to their appointments, or for the independent individual who doesn't drive but is active in the community to find transportation. Getting from one end of Romulus to the other is often difficult. The SMART Connector will make it easier for our residents to get where they want to go," she added.

The Romulus Connector will also transport passengers to SMART's fixed routes to travel outside of the City. Connections to Michigan Avenue and Middlebelt Road fixed routes will give Romulus residents an option to travel

throughout the tri-county area. Starting in December 1996, another route - the Metropolitan Airport Loop - will be implemented for service on Northline and Ecorse roads.

Michael Duggan, interim general manager of SMART, stated, "It is time for public transportation to work for its supporters, and this new Romulus service is in response to their need."

The Romulus SMART Connector's curb-to-curb service operates Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. The fare is \$1 for senior citizens and people with disabilities; general fare is \$2. Reservations are required. Rides can be reserved up to two days in advance; trips for medical appointments can be reserved up to six days in advance. To reserve a ride, call 941-8996. □

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**Wayne-Romulus Optimist Club  
Hosts Recognition Program**

By Bettye Milledge

On Tuesday, September 26, the Optimist Club of Wayne-Romulus held its first annual Recognition Awards NOW Program at New Hope Baptist Church in Wayne.

Members of the Wayne-Romulus Club are proud to be part of Optimist International, one of the world's largest and most prestigious youth civic organizations. The 75-year-old Optimist International has over 100,000 members and consists of more than 4,400 clubs in North America and Western Europe.

Optimist clubs consist of civic-minded adults who sponsor great youth projects such as oratorical contests, essay contests, "Safety on Wheels" programs, Youth Appreciation Week, and Respect for Law Week, among others.

At the Recognition Awards NOW Program, members were honored for their contributions to youth and the community. Special guests included the Michigan District Optimist Governor, Don Garrett; Bruce Patterson, Wayne County Commissioner; Norman An-

thon, Michigan District Training and Development Chairperson; Mary Ann Amos, Michigan District Public Relations Chairperson; members of the Detroit Little Rock Optimist Club; and members of the Youth Group of New Hope Baptist Church, who did a special presentation in sign language. Additionally, Commissioner Patterson presented the Club with a proclamation for work done in the community.

Members of the Club also took the opportunity to show their appreciation to past-President Alfaye Woods for her leadership.

At the October 24 meeting of the Club, the Lieutenant Governor for Wayne-Romulus, Dr. John Miller, installed the 1995-1996 President, Jenette Nolen; the Secretary-Treasurer; and the Board of Directors.

The Optimist Club looks forward to a new year and encourages civic-minded adults to become members of this organization. Anyone interested in membership should call Bettye Milledge: 941-1141 (work) or 941-3521 (home). □



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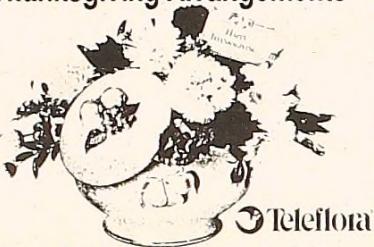
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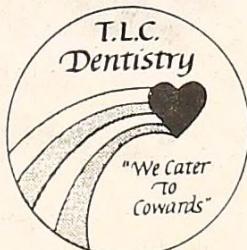
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- **Adopt a Family:** The Salvation Army will match you up with a family, and you can purchase gifts and food for them for their Christmas.
- **Conduct a Canned Food Drive:** The Salvation Army anticipates helping over 1,000 families this holiday season, and needs to collect 40,000 canned goods to put in holiday food baskets.

**Banquet in a Box:** This will provide festive holiday food deliveries to needy families in the Wayne, Westland, and Romulus area. Groups and individuals collect and fill banquet boxes with enough food and return them to the Salvation Army for delivery.

**Volunteer:** You can volunteer to ring the bell at the Salvation Army's red kettle stand during the months of November and December. This can be done at night; Fridays and Saturdays are the best days to ring due to high traffic flow at the various locations. The monies raised will be used to help people in this area. Individuals, organizations, churches, and businesses are all encouraged to volunteer, and put the true spirit of giving into the holidays. □

**Detroit Metro Airport Offers Holiday Travel Tips**

With the holidays fast approaching, and increased security at Detroit Metropolitan Airport (DTW), Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara is offering some travel tips to help make traveling more enjoyable for passengers at Metro.

"The day before Thanksgiving is the busiest day of the year at Wayne County's Detroit Metropolitan Airport, followed closely by the Sunday after the Thanksgiving Holiday," said McNamara. "We want to make sure that DTW's passengers are prepared for the holiday rush, especially now that the Federal Aviation Administration has increased security at all U.S. airports."

**Travel Tips**

- Domestic passengers traveling Wednesday, November 22, and Sunday, November 26, should plan on arriving at DTW at least one and one-half hours before the scheduled departure of their flight. International passengers should allow themselves at least two and one-half hours.
- Curbside check-in is still allowed in front of the terminals.
- If you are picking up a friend or relative, plan on parking in one of the short-term lots. Motorists will not be allowed to wait at curbside. Unattended vehicles may be ticketed and towed.
- Mark your bags with a name tag on the *inside* as well as the outside of your bags.
- Passengers 18 years of age and older should be prepared to present a photo ID (driver's license or passport) at the ticket counters. If a passenger does not have a photo ID, two other pieces of ID – one of which must be government-issued, such

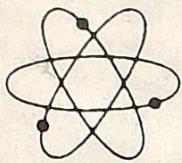
as a voter's registration card, birth certificate, Social Security card, or employee ID – will suffice.

- Do not leave luggage unattended.
- Be prepared to answer questions about luggage.
- Pack cameras, jewelry, medications, money, passports, and other valuables in carry-on luggage.
- Other than essentials and valuables, try to keep carry-on luggage to a minimum. Holiday flights tend to be completely full and carry-on space inside most aircraft is at a premium.
- For quick identification of luggage, tie a bright colored ribbon on the handle of your bags.
- Remove hooks, straps, and removable wheels before checking luggage to avoid damage to your bag.
- All carry-on luggage is subject to inspection at the security checkpoint. Gift-wrapped packages may need to be opened. Plan on wrapping your gifts when you arrive at your destination.
- For Airport information, motorists approaching DTW can tune into 920 AM on their radio (within three to four miles of the Airport). The Airport parking hot-line (1-800-642-1978) will also advise travelers of up-to-the-minute parking conditions.

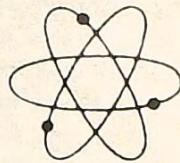
"DTW has experienced 24 consecutive months of record-breaking passenger traffic, and we expect the Thanksgiving traffic will add to the congestion at Metro," said Airport Director Robert Braun. "But with a little advance planning, we hope that, even if passengers encounter lines at curbside, lot entrances, and screening checkpoints, they'll still arrive at their destinations with their holiday spirit intact." □

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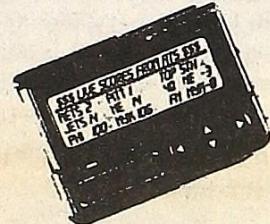
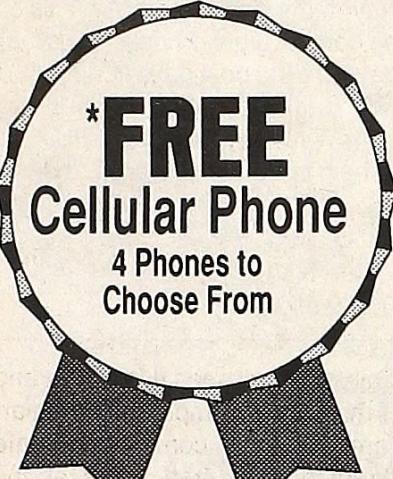
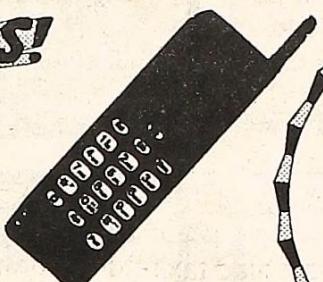
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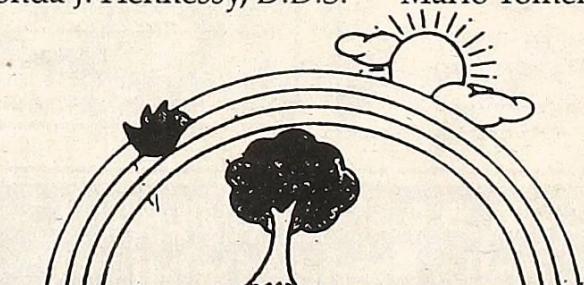
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## Community Calendar

- **November Events at St. Paul Church** – St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church (corner of Ellis and Craig in New Boston) invites the public to attend a fund-raiser Fish Dinner – featuring fish & chips, French and scalloped potatoes, cole slaw, roll, macaroni and jello salads, dessert, and beverage – on Friday, November 10, from 5 to 7 p.m. Everyone is also invited to participate in the Church's special Thanksgiving Day Service, set for Thursday, November 23, at 10 a.m. For more information, call the Church: 753-9048.
- **Shriners Hospitals Free Prescreening Mini-clinic** – Shriners Hospitals is hosting a free prescreening mini-clinic at the Taylor Masonic Temple (23263 Goddard) on Saturday, November 11, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Shriners Hospitals treat children with various types of orthopedic conditions and burn injuries.) Participants should bring the following: child's state-issued birth certificate, immunization record, Social Security number, parent or legal guardian, custody papers, and their W2 or last filed tax return. For more information, call Danny Calentano (313-287-4467) or Mel Gray (313-292-5487).
- **Pancake Supper/Bake Sale** – Ball Road Tabernacle's annual all-you-can-eat Pancake Supper (adults: \$4; children: \$2)/Bake Sale will be held at the Church (7007 Ball Road, corner of Ecorse, in Romulus) on Saturday, November 18, from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. For more information, call Carol (941-7125) or the Church (722-9638).
- **NHMBC "Usher Boards Fellowship"** – New Hope Missionary Baptist Church's annual Usher Boards Fellowship Program will be held at the Church (5403 South Wayne Road; Pastor – Reverend Virgil Humes) on Sunday, November 19, at 4 p.m. Guest speaker will be the Reverend Kenneth Flowers. Everyone is welcome.
- **Nominations Sought** – The Romulus Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for its "16th Annual Romulus Person of the Year." The single criterion required is that nominees be people who have made a significant contribution to the community. For nomination forms, call 326-4290. Deadline for nominations is December 1.
- **"Empty Bowls" Will Help Feed the Hungry** – The Student Government of the Wayne County Community College (WCCC) Downriver Campus is participating in "Empty Bowls," an international project directed toward alleviating hunger. To help meet the group's goal of serving 150 participants and donating \$1,500 to soup kitchens, missions, and other organizations, students and faculty at WCCC have made and glazed 150 clay soup bowls for a special dinner that will take place from 5 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, December 6 (which is also, appropriately, Saint Nicholas Day), and students are now in the process of selling 150 \$10 tickets. Individual and corporate sponsors for other "Empty Bowls" projects are also being sought. For more information, call Terri Harris at 374-2700, ext. 3288.
- **The Nutcracker** – The Taylor Ballet Americana with the Allen Park Symphony Orchestra will perform *The Nutcracker* at the Huron Civic Theatre (32044 Huron River Drive, in New Boston) on December 9 (8 p.m.), December 10 (8 p.m.), and December 11 (3 p.m.). Tickets (\$12 for adults; \$10 for senior citizens and students) are available at the Box Office; call 782-5380.
- **Writer Support Group** – Writers Anonymous, a newly formed writer support group encompassing all ages and interests, will meet at the Romulus Public Library (11121 South Wayne Road) on the first and third Monday of each month from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The group's objective is to give honest, constructive criticism and encouragement to its members. For information, call the Library at 942-7589.

To place information in the Community Calendar, mail it to "the little paper" at P.O. Box 74038, Romulus, MI 48174-0038; FAX it to us at 941-4874; or call 941-1907 or 941-3113

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## Recreation Programs

Thanks to Brian Hitsky, director, City of Romulus Department of Parks and Recreation, and Keith Brothers, recreation coordinator, for supplying information for the "Recreation Programs" column. For more information about these or other offerings, stop in at the Recreation Department Office, 36515 Bibbins, or call 942-6852.

are held each Thursday from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the Recreation Building. The cost is \$1 for Romulus senior citizens; \$1.50 for all other adult residents and nonresidents.

### Ceramics Classes

The Romulus Recreation Department's weekly drop-in ceramics class is open to interested people of all skill levels each Monday from 6 to 8:45 p.m. at the Recreation Building. Cost is \$1.50 per class for residents, \$2 for nonresidents. An additional firing charge equal to half the cost of the greenware will also be due upon completion of each project.

### Kids Craft Clinics

Children of all ages (kids eight and under must be accompanied by a parent) are invited to come and create wonderful holiday craft items at the Recreation Department's Kid Craft Clinics, set for Saturday, December 2, and Saturday, December 9; both will begin at 10 a.m. at the Recreation Building. Cost is \$5 per child per clinic. Preregistration is mandatory; call the Department for details. □

### Open Basketball – Teens

The Romulus Recreation Department's Open Basketball program for teens will continue every Monday that school is in session until interest wanes in May. The program, held at Merriman School, is open to all Romulus Middle School and High School students. Cost for each two-hour session of play is \$1.

### Open Basketball – Adults

Romulus residents age 19 and over (proper ID required) are invited to slam and jam at the Romulus Recreation Department's Open Basketball program, held at Romulus Middle School from 6 to 8 p.m. every Tuesday. Cost is \$2 per evening.

### Quilting Classes

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## September's "Students of the Month" Honored

By Daniel Hurst, principal, Romulus Middle School

Teachers selected a total of 80 Romulus High School and Romulus Middle School students for September's "Student of the Month" honors because of the youths' exceptional behavioral and academic performance during that time period. Students attending an October 11 ceremony recognizing their achievement received a certificate and, thanks to local sponsors, a \$50 U.S. savings bond.

It is with great pleasure that I congratulate September's Students of the Month: Mubbeena Ahmad, Jamal Bailey (Athlete of the Month), Richard Baldwin, Holly Banks, Tomeka Boles, David Bottenhorn, Randy Bower, Tiffany Brazil, Jennifer Breeding, Renee Byard, Sharice Carter, Michael Cassady, Monique Chadwick, Carrie Chandler, Larry Cochran, Erin Conway, Jamil Davis, Jason Davis, Autumn Debus, Nathan Devine, Jennifer DeWitt, John DiMaggio, Lloyd Ellis, Jaclyn Evans, Robert Flournoy, Tamara Garcia, Benjamin Gardner, Shenee Garner, Akida Gill, Mellisa Gondek, Robert Grace, Susan Haener, Heather Hall, William Hall, Jennell Harper, Stephen Harper, Michael Hatfield, Erin Hotchkiss, Warren Howard, James Jackson, Jay Jakeway, Christina Johnson, Heather Johnson, Mollie Jones, Kimilitria Jordan, Timothy Kearns, Mamie Kesner, Tara Marogi, Danielle Mitchell, April Morones, Cody Nickens, Devron Pankey, Rachael Parker, Shawna Patten-aude, Kenena Perez, Christopher Potter, Lindsay Rhoton, Chakyra

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I would also like to thank the following sponsors for their participation: Belleville Die Shop; C & C Trailer Service; Chem/Central Detroit; Crova GMC Trucks; Double Bogie Pizza; Elkins Machine & Tool; Environ, Inc.; Form Flow, Inc.; Gandol; General Motors Powertrain; Judith Gondek; Graduate Services; H & J Manufacturing Co.; Header Products; Rhonda Hennessy, D.D.S.; Dale Kennedy and Sons; Kevin's Painting, Drywall & Plaster Repair; Lance Knudson; Landing Strip Lounge; Lear Seating Corporation; Mayor Beverly McAnally; Eva and Art McDonald; Precision Hardware, Inc.; Romulus Adolescent Teen Center; Romulus Alumni Association; Romulus Athletic Department; Romulus Auto Supply; Romulus Community Schools central office administrators; Romulus High School and Romulus Middle School staff; Romulus Progressive Club; Saw & Specialty Corporation; Sigma Tau Service Club; St. Lawrence Inc.; Stears True Value Hardware; Total Petroleum, Inc.; Tower Automotive; Trans-Overseas Corporation; Untied Brass Manufacturers, Inc.; VFW - Romulus Post 9568; Westlane Industries (Kean Manufacturing Corp.); and Windiate Hardware. □

## Sassy Seniors

By Mary E. Clark

Special thanks to Audry Moomaw, Manager of the Romulus Tower, and Marilyn Hoffer, Senior Citizens Coordinator for the City of Romulus, for contributing information to this issue's "Sassy Seniors" column. (Note: For further information about events at the Romulus Senior Center, located at 36515 Bibbins, please call 942-6852.)

### Club #1 Plans Holiday Dinners

Club #1 - a group of local senior citizens (age 55 and over) who meet at the Romulus Senior Center each Tuesday at 11 a.m. for social and recreational activities - plans to hold its annual Thanksgiving Dinner at Romulus House Restaurant on November 21, and its special Christmas Dinner at Lelight's in Wayne on December 12.

The friendly folks at Club #1 are always looking for new members. For more information, call the Center.

### Legal Aid

Legal Aid clinics offer free legal assistance in most civil matters (personal injury, worker's compensation, bankruptcy, and criminal matters not included) to Wayne County residents who are at least 60 years old. The next Legal Aid clinic is set for 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, November 15, at the Romulus Senior Center. The first 25 people to sign in by 10:30 a.m. will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis (no appointment is necessary). For more information, please call (collect, if necessary) 313-964-5310.

### Attention Walkers!

The Romulus Senior Center is continuing a program which allows interested senior citizens to participate in an indoor, move-at-your-own-pace walk program at Wayne County Community College's Haggerty Road campus. Transportation to the free Wednesday-morning sessions departs from the Center at 9 a.m.; returns at about 10:30 a.m.

### Dinner/Festival of Lights Tour

A dazzling display of lights and other attractions will fill you with a holiday glow when you join other seniors on Tuesday, December 5, for dinner out, followed by a drive through the Festival of Lights exhibition at Hines Park. Cost is \$2.50 (covers transportation and admission to the Park) plus the price of the meal. Sign up at the Center.

### Friday Shopping

For a transportation cost of \$1.50, Romulus seniors can ride the Center's van to shop at Southland on December 8 or Canton's Target and Meijer stores on December 15. Sign up at the Center.

### Special Trips

Seniors interested in more information about these or other special trips planned by the Romulus Senior Center may contact Marilyn Hoffer at 942-6852.

- **Christmas at Whiting** - Join other Romulus seniors as they travel to Flint, Michigan, to enjoy the pageantry of a special holiday program at Whiting Auditorium. The annual Christmas spectacular is presented by over 200 performers clad in beautifully bright costumes, and is guaranteed to give a boost to your holiday spirit. The cost for this one-day trip, set for Wednesday, December 13, is just \$46, and includes round-trip motorcoach transportation, dinner, and admission to the show.

- **Showtime in Frankenmuth** - The Bavarian Inn Restaurant in Frankenmuth is celebrating the Valentine holiday with a special program of comedy and music featuring the Gaylords and Linda Lee. The \$47 cost of this one-day trip, which departs February 9, 1996, includes round-trip motorcoach transportation, a chicken lunch at the Bavarian Inn, and a ticket to the show.

### Weekly Programs

The Romulus Senior Center has a full schedule of weekly programs for senior citizens' enjoyment. Come in on your own or bring a friend for ceramics (Mondays at 1 and 6 p.m.); Club #1 meetings (Tuesdays at 11 a.m.); pinochle (Tuesdays at 1 p.m.); BINGO (Wednesdays at 1 p.m.); knitting, crocheting, and canvas needlepoint (Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.); euchre (Thursdays at 1 p.m.); and/or quilting (Thursdays at 7 p.m.).

### Hot Lunch

For just \$1.50, Romulus seniors (age 60 and over) can enjoy a hot lunch at the Center any weekday at 11:30 a.m. Call Pat (942-6852) at least 24 hours in advance for a reservation.

### World Medical Relief

The World Medical Relief program serves low-income seniors with low-cost prescriptions (\$2.50 each). To qualify, you must be at least 62 years of age; have a monthly net income of not more than \$800 for singles or \$1,000 for couples; and have savings of not more than \$2,000 for singles or \$3,500 for couples. A proof of income and living expenses must be supplied to apply for this service.

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# Wedding Bells

## Jimmy and Kathryn (Hood) Bright

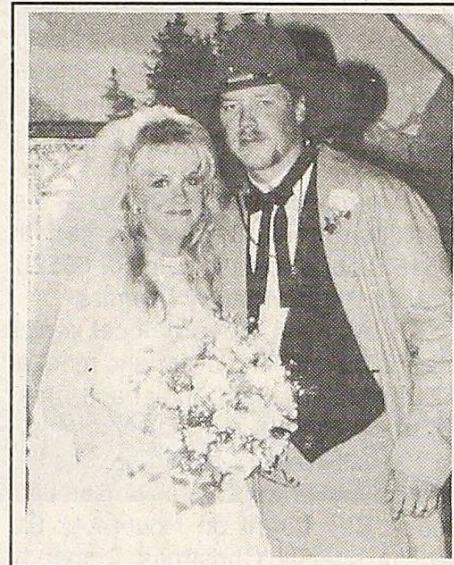
Making their home here in the City of Romulus are newlyweds Jimmy and Kathryn (Hood) Bright, who were married in Romulus Freewill Baptist Church on Saturday, September 30, 1995.

Attending Kathryn were matron of honor Rose (DeVita) Taylor (Romulus, MI); bridesmaids Shari Hein (Romulus, MI), Dawn Cotham (Romulus, MI), Dawn (Johnston) Sapp (Romulus, MI), Becky Forinash (Westland, MI), and Rhonda Bright (Canton, MI); junior bridesmaid Kara Coughlin (Romulus, MI); and flower girl Lindsey Coughlin (Romulus, MI).

Standing up with Jimmy were best man Billy Iacovicci (Westland, MI); groomsmen Rick Bcone (Willis Township, MI), Scott Powers (Ypsilanti, MI), Skip Lapier (Ypsilanti, MI), Jody Reno (Lenoir City, TN), Bo Lee (Lenoir City, TN), and Tim Robinson (North Carolina); and ring bearer Jimmy Bright (Canton, MI).

A reception at Harris-Kehrer VFW Hall (Westland, MI) immediately followed the ceremony.

Kathryn, the daughter of Danny and Bonnie Hood of Romulus, is a 1987



graduate of Romulus High School and is currently employed by the City of Romulus Department of Public Works.

Jimmy, whose parents are Jim and Brandie Bright of Canton, graduated from Plymouth Canton High School in 1985 and is employed as a journeyman carpenter with T.K.O. Construction.

The couple became engaged on February 23, 1995. □

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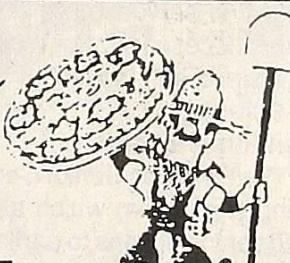
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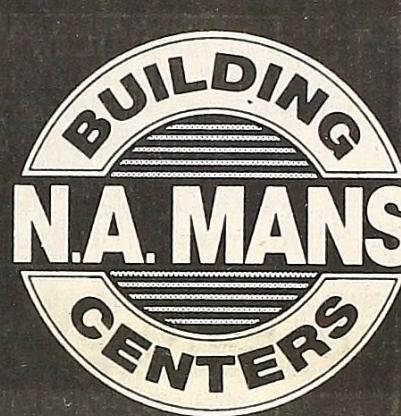
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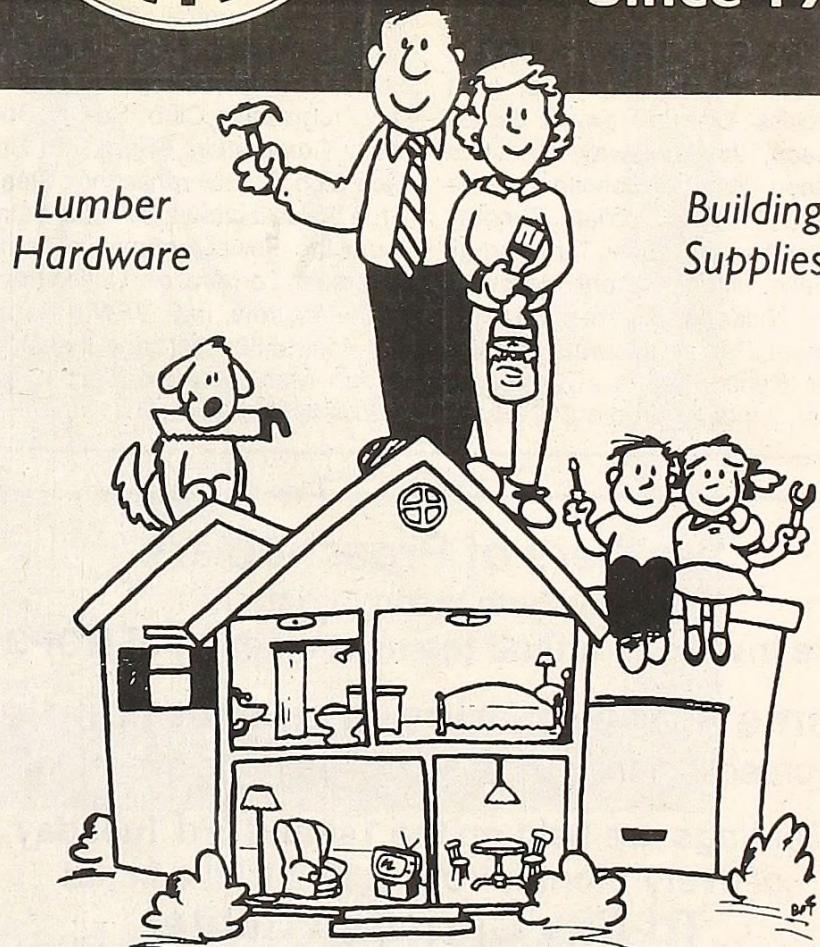
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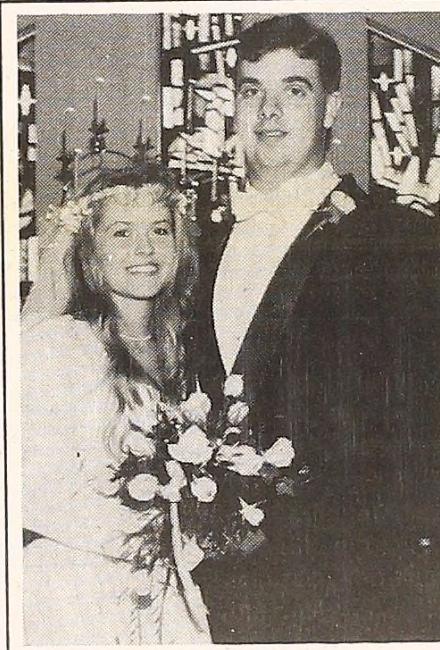
Loyd and Tracy D'Angelo of Wayne, Michigan, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Sicille Paige D'Angelo. Sicille was born in Oakwood Hospital at 10:13 a.m. on Monday, October 2, 1995, weighing seven pounds, six ounces, and measuring 19 3/4 inches in length.

Also giving Sicille a loving welcome were her paternal grandparents, Paul and Cheryl D'Angelo (Garden City, MI), and her maternal grandparents, Jim and Rochelle Foust (Romulus, MI). □



## Wedding Bells

### Brad and Paula (McClellan) Reid



The Reverend Mike and Mrs. Charlene McClellan of Romulus, Michigan, are proud to announce the wedding of their daughter Paula to Brad Reid, the son of Dave and Nancy Reid of Marion, Indiana.

After an engagement of nearly four months (since May 11, 1995), the couple exchanged their vows before 250-300 guests in a double-ring ceremony held at the Brookhaven Wesleyan Church (Marion, IN) on Saturday, September 2, 1995. Officiating at the service was the bride's father, who is the pastor of Romulus Wesleyan Church (Romulus, MI).

Paula — beautiful in her veil and a full-length gown of off-white brocade with long sleeves, buttons down the front, and a long, flowing train — carried an arrangement of white roses accented with burgundy.

The maid of honor — the bride's sister, Julie McClellan — wore a mid-length, short-sleeved dress of burgundy

brocade with off-white accents, sewn by the bride's aunt, and carried white roses accented with burgundy. Bridesmaids Jamie Luczak, a friend of the bride, and Sheri Ailstock, sister of the groom, were similarly clad.

Witney Ailstock, the groom's niece, was the flower girl. Wearing a tea-length dress of hunter-green brocade with off-white accents (sewn by the groom's mother), she walked along the aisle, scattering rose petals from the white basket she carried.

The groom cut a handsome figure in his black tuxedo. Similarly attired were his friend Nick Manwell, who served as his best man; his friend Jeremy Rumsey and brother-in-law Kelley Ailstock, the groomsmen; his cousins Lucas and Adam Binkerd, the ushers; and ring bearer/nephew Derrick Ailstock, who bore his charges on a pillow of off-white satin.

Both the bride's and the groom's mother wore hunter green: Mrs. McClellan's dress was mid-length and short-sleeved with buttons down the front and white trim; Mrs. Reid's tea-length dress was also short-sleeved.

Performing at the ceremony were pianist/organist Suzanna McGraw, trumpeter Nick Manwell, and vocalist Dale Munsell.

The newlyweds enjoyed a honeymoon at a cabin resort in Tennessee before taking up residence at their new home in Marion.

Paula is a graduate of Romulus High School, and is currently a student at and employed by Indiana Wesleyan University.

Brad, a graduate of Marion's Eastbrook High School and Vincennes University, is employed at Dave Reid Heating & Cooling. □

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